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> PATENT 1422-0297P

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Applicant:

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In reply to the Office Action of March 10, 2003, the due date for Response having been extended one (1) month to July 10, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.